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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKEHIRO MORIYA, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :
(BASED ON PCT/JP04/06085)
FILED: HEREWITH :
FOR: FLOATING POINT TYPE DIGITAL :
SIGNAL REVERSIBLE ENCODING
METHOD, DECODING METHOD,
DEVICES FOR THEM, AND
PROGRAMS FOR THEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.